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Honorable Jane M. Kenny  
Regional Administrator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
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Dear Regional Administrator Kenny:

The purpose of this letter is to submit for your review and approval a revision to New Jersey's State Implementation Plan for Ozone (Ozone SIP). Specifically, this revision reflects amendments to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) rules governing the volatile organic chemical (VOC) content and design and other standards for consumer products, including portable fuel containers. The intent of this Ozone SIP revision is to assist in New Jersey's attainment of the one-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard and the eight-hour ozone health standard, and to address the VOC emission reduction shortfall identified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The NJDEP adopted these amendments on April 7, 2004. The adoption was published in the New Jersey Register on May 3, 2004 at 36 N.J.R. 2218(a).

On August 20, 2003, a copy of the proposal of these rule amendments was forwarded to you for your review. The State held a hearing on this proposed Ozone SIP revision on November 13, 2003 and accepted written comments until November 14, 2003. A summary of the comments received on this proposed Ozone SIP revision, as well as the State's responses to those comments, is included as part of the enclosed adoption document for these rule amendments.

If you have any questions regarding this Ozone SIP revision submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Salmi, Assistant Director, Division of Air Quality, Office of Air Quality Management at (609) 292-6710.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Campbell".

Bradley M. Campbell  
Commissioner

Enclosures

1. Documentation of compliance with public notice requirements
2. Copies of the legal advertisement and affidavits of its publication
3. Copy of the New Jersey Register Notice of the proposal
4. Copy of the adoption, as published in the New Jersey Register

c: Governor James E. McGreevey  
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